INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BISHOP, CALIF.

AVERAGE DAILY TEMPERATURES—Max. 74.4 Min. 37.6
AVERAGE PRECIPITATION: 5.41 INCHES
ELEVATION: 4137 FT. . . . NO FOG!—NO SMOG!

BISHOP . . . WORLD GLIDING CENTER
Where all world altitude records have been set.
HOST FOR
NATIONAL SOARING CHAMPIONSHIPS
July 29 thru August 7, 1958

LOCATION
At the junction of two major highways: U. S. Highway No. 6 and U. S. Highway No. 395.

*** Public Schools—**

ELEMENTARY: Kindergarten through the 8th grade.
Teachers 42
Student Enrollment 1174
HIGH SCHOOL: Four years.
Teachers 21
Student Enrollment 400

*** Private Schools—**

Seventh Day Adventist: 1st through 8th grades. Two teachers, and student enrollment is approximately 25.
There is one Day Nursery School.
Music and Dance instruction is provided by individual teachers.

*** Churches—**

Fifteen religious denominations.

*** Musical Organizations—**

Community Concert Assn.: 500 members.
Bishop Community Chorus (Local).

*** Transportation Facilities—**

Southern Pacific Railway.
American Railway Express.
Pacific Motor Trucking.
Western Truck Lines.
Owens Valley Freight Lines.
Greyhound Bus Lines.
Bishop Airport:
Length: 7,500 feet.
Wheel Load: 50,000 lbs.
2 Private (Charter) Flying Services.

*** Motels & Hotels—**

3 Hotels, 15 Motels, 8 Trailer Parks.

*** Industries—**

Lumber Mill.
Pumice Block Mfg.
Pumice Slab Mfg.
Mining and milling of minerals and non-metallics.
Lapidary and Manufacturing Jewelry.
Livestock Raising.
Printing and Publishing.

*** Fraternal Organizations—**

Masons, Eastern Star, Shrine Club, Elks, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Rainbow Girls and Lady Bills.

*** Patriotic Organizations—**

American Legion & Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars & Auxiliary, and Daughters of American Revolution.

*** Other Organizations—**

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Riding Clubs, Civil Air Patrol, Inyo County Sheriff's Posse, Bishop Rifle and Pistol Club, Civil Defense, Ground Observer Corps, Eastern Sierra Gem and Mineral Club, Toastmasters, PTA, 4-H Club, and many others.

*** Service Clubs—**

Chamber of Commerce.
Rotary, Lions, 20-30.
Business & Professional Women's Club.
Women's Improvement Club.
Junior Women's Improvement Club.

*** Recreation—**

Fishing, Hunting, Mountain Climbing, and Winter Sports. During October, fall foliage is at its highest color. Rock and arrowhead collecting is popular. Entire area offers excellent painting and photographic subjects.

Annual Rainbow Day trout display is held the evening of opening day of trout season. Tri-County Fair (Alpine, Mono, Inyo counties) is held late in July, as is the Indian Fair. Bishop Homecoming and Rodeo is on Labor Day weekend. Goodfellows Club's party for kids is held on Christmas Day.

*** Geographical—**

Bishop is located at the northern end of the famed Owens River Valley, bounded on the west by the Sierra Nevada Mts., the highest mountain range in the U. S., bounded on the east by the White Mts., second only to the Sierra in height.

*** Mileages—**

FROM BISHOP TO—

San Diego (via 395)	358
Los Angeles	271
Mojave	173
Bakersfield	217
Reno	204
Lake Tahoe	182
Yosemite National Park— via Tioga Pass	146
San Francisco (via Tioga Pass)	302
via Sonora Pass	314
via Lake Tahoe & Echo Pass	390
via Reno & Donner Pass	425
Salt Lake City	582
Death Valley (Furnace Creek)	165
Las Vegas (via Death Val. Jct.)	292
via Tonopah	322
Portland (via Columbia River Highway & Klamath Falls)	848
via Eugene	780

*** Shopping Facilities—**

280 business licenses issued by the City of Bishop are now operative.

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236 N. Main St. Bishop, California
Telephone 2311

*** Hospitals—**

Northern Inyo Hospital: general hospital, 31 beds, fully staffed, modernly equipped.
Two Rest Homes.

*** Entertainment—**

One motion picture theater, one drive-in theater, a roller skating rink, swimming (at Keough Hot Springs, 8 mi. south), a 9-hole golf course, miniature golf course, square dance and musical groups.

*** Population—**

Bishop and adjacent residential sections, 6,000 (est.).

*** Inyo County Branch Offices In Bishop—**

Justice Court, Bishop Judicial Dist.
Inyo County Veterans Service Office.
Public Health, Welfare, Probation Depts.
Inyo County Road Department, No. 2.
Inyo County Road District No. 1.
Inyo County Sheriff's Office.
Inyo County Public Library.

*** State of Calif. Offices in Bishop—**

Division of Highways, Dist. IX.
Department of Fish and Game.
Department of Employment.
Highway Patrol.
Department of Motor Vehicles.
Water Pollution Control Board.
18th District Agricultural Assn. (Eastern Sierra Tri-County Fair Board).
State Board of Equalization.
Univ. of Calif. Agricultural Extension Service.

*** U. S. Government Offices in Bishop—**

Post Office: 1957 receipts, approx. $80,000.
Collector of Internal Revenue.
Inyo National Forest. Dept. of Agriculture.
Selective Service Board (serves Inyo, Mono and Alpine counties).
Weather Bureau Station at Bishop Airport.
Armed Services Branch Stations.

*** Miscellaneous Facts About Bishop—**

Established 1861 by Samuel Bishop. It is the business center of a vast area of resorts and ranches. Bishop is the only incorporated City in Inyo County. There is a weekly newspaper (Inyo Register), a bank (Bank of America), a radio & TV station (KIBS).

*** Bishop Is Headquarters for—**

Dist. IX, California Division of Highways.
California Interstate Telephone Co.
California Electric Power Co.
Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power: branch office.
Automobile Club of Southern California: district office.

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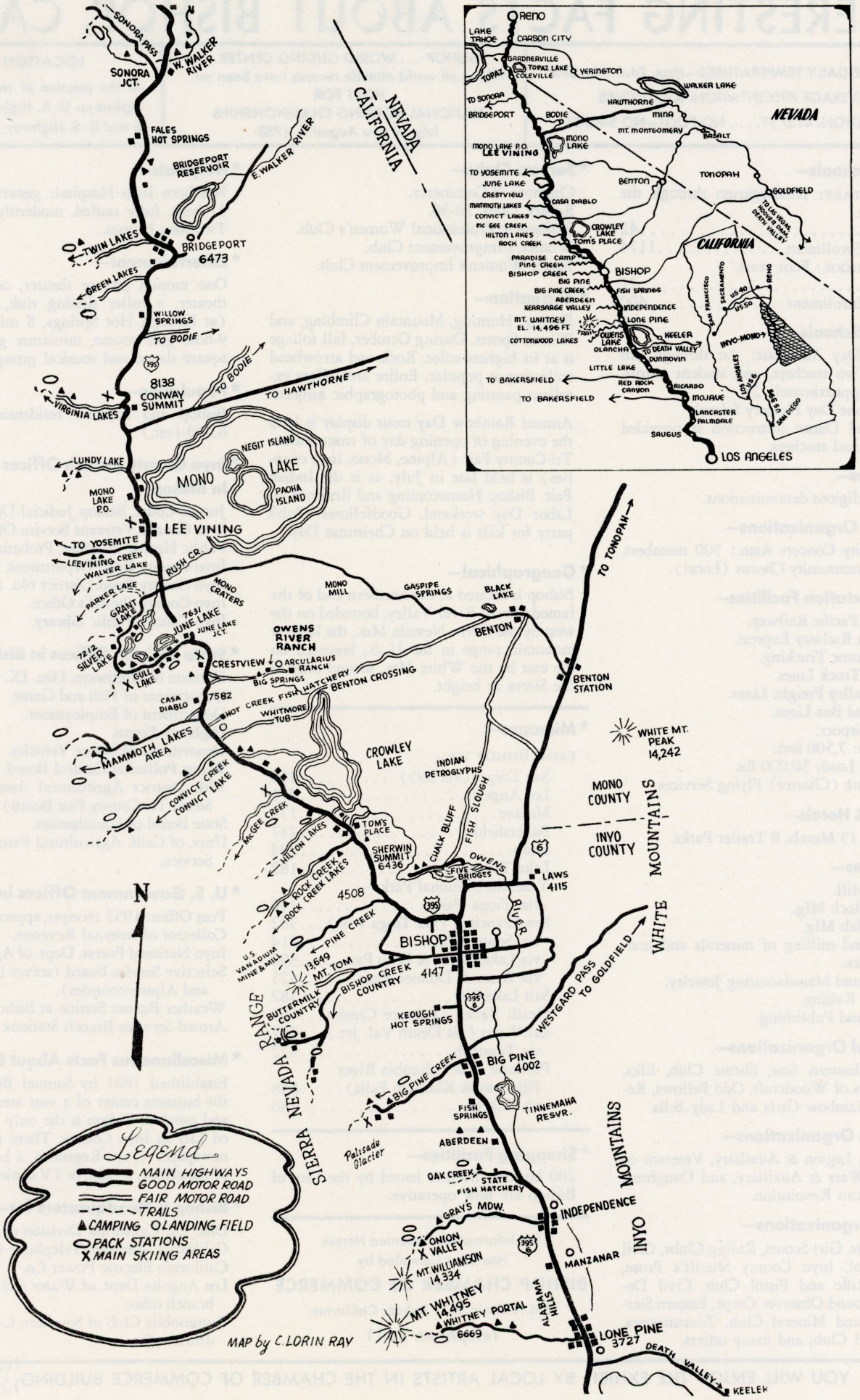
125 E. Line St.
Bishop, Calif.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NEGIT ISLAND
MONO LAKE
PAOHA ISLAND
LEE VINING
TO YOSEMITE
LEEVINING CREEK
WALKER LAKE
RUSH CR.
PARKER LAKE
GRANT LAKE
MONO CRATERS
7631 JUNE LAKE
JUNE LAKE JCT.
7212 SILVER LAKE
GULL LAKE
OWENS RIVER
CRESTVIEW
ARCULARIUS RANCH
BIG SPRINGS
HATCHERY
BENTON CROSSING
CASA DIABLO
7582
HOT CREEK FISH
WHITMORE TUB
MAMMOTH LAKES AREA
CONVICT CREEK
CONVICT LAKE
McGEE CREEK
HILTON LAKES
ROCK CREEK
ROCK CREEK LAKES
4508
PINE CREEK
U.S. VANADIUM MINE & MILL
13,649 MT. TOM
BUTTERMILK COUNTRY
BISHOP CREEK COUNTRY
KEOUGH HOT SPRINGS
SIERRA NEVADA RANGE
BIG PINE CREEK
Palisade Glacier
FISH SPRINGS
ABERDEEN
OAK CREEK
STATE FISH HATCHERY
GRAYS MDW.
ONION VALLEY
MT WILLIAMSON 14,334
MT. WHITNEY 14,495
WHITNEY PORTAL
6669
ALABAMA HILLS
LONE PINE 3727
DEATH VALLEY
KEELER
MONO MILL
GASPIPE SPRINGS
BLACK LAKE
TO TONOPAH
BENTON
BENTON STATION
WHITE MT. PEAK 14,242
MONO COUNTY
INYO COUNTY
MOUNTAINS
INDIAN PETROGLYPHS
CROWLEY LAKE
TOM'S PLACE
CHALK BLUFF
FISH SLOUGH
SHERWIN SUMMIT 6436
OWENS
FIVE BRIDGES
LAWS 4115
N
BISHOP
4147
RIVER
WHITE
WESTGARD PASS TO GOLDFIELD
BIG PINE 4002
TINNEMAHA RESVR.
INDEPENDENCE
MANZANAR
INYO
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Legend
MAIN HIGHWAYS
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MT. WHITNEY EL. 14,496 FT.
LONE PINE
COTTONWOOD LAKES
QUEENS LAKE
OLANCHA
KEELER
TO DEATH VALLEY
DUNMOVIN
LITTLE LAKE
TO BAKERSFIELD
RED ROCK CANYON
RICARDO
MOJAVE
TO BAKERSFIELD
LANCASTER
PALMDALE
SAUGUS
LOS ANGELES
SAN FRANCISCO
SACRAMENTO
US 40
US 50
RENO
INYO-MONO
LOS ANGELES
US 66
US 91
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